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**University at Buffalo Institutional Review Board (UBIRB)**

Office of Research Compliance | Clinical Research Institute on Addictions

1021 Main Street | Buffalo, NY 14203

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## You are being asked to take part in a research study.

## Before you agree to take part, someone will explain to you:

1. Why you are being invited to take part in a research study
2. What you should know about the research study
3. Why this research is being done
4. How long the research will last and what you will need to do
5. Any ways being in this study could be bad for you
6. Any ways being in this study could help you
7. What happens if you do not want to be in this research
8. Who you can talk to
9. How many people will be studied
10. What happens if you say yes, you want to be in this research
11. What your responsibilities are if you take part in this research
12. What happens if you say yes, but you change your mind later
13. What happens to the information collected for the research
14. Whether you can be removed from the research without your OK
15. Anything else your need to know

## Who can I talk to?

1. If you have questions, concerns, or complaints, or think the research has hurt you, you can talk to the research team at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You may also contact the research participant advocate at 716-888-4845 or [researchadvocate@buffalo.edu](mailto:researchadvocate@buffalo.edu).
2. This research has been reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board. You may talk to them at 716-888-4888 or email [ub-irb@buffalo.edu](mailto:ub-irb@buffalo.edu) if:

* Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team
* You cannot reach the research team
* You want to talk to someone besides the research team
* You have questions about your rights as a research subject
* You want to get information or provide input about this research

## When applicable, someone will explain to you:

1. Whether you will get treated or paid if injured
2. The possibility of unknown risks
3. When you may be taken off the research without your agreement
4. Added costs from taking part
5. What will happen if you stop taking part
6. Steps to safely stop taking part
7. When new information will be told to you

* The number of people expected to take part
* That the Food and Drug Administration may inspect the records
* What happens to collected data if you stop taking part
* An explanation of [www.ClinicalTrials.gov](http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov)

[There are three signature pages attached to this template consent. Use the signature page or pages appropriate for your study. The IRB recommends that you make separate consent documents for each signature page to be used.]

**Signature Block for Capable Adult**

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| Your signature documents that the research study, including the above information, has been described to you orally, and that you voluntarily agree to participate in this research. By signing this form you are not waiving any of your legal rights, including the right to seek compensation for injury related to negligence or misconduct of those involved in the research. | | |
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| Signature of subject |  | Date |
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| Printed name of subject |
| My signature below attests that the information in the consent document and any other information provided was accurately explained to, and apparently understood by, the subject or the subject’s legally authorized representative and consent was freely given by the subject. | | |
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| Signature of witness to consent process |  | Date |
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| Printed name of person witnessing consent process |

**Signature Block for Adult Unable to Consent**

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| Your signature documents that the research study, including the above information, has been described to you orally, and that you, as the legally authorized representative give your permission for the named subject to take part in this research. By signing this form you are not waiving any of your legal rights, including the right to seek compensation for injury related to negligence or misconduct of those involved in the research. | | |
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| Printed name of subject |
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| Signature of legally authorized representative |  | Date |
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| Printed name of legally authorized representative |
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| My signature below attests that the information in the consent document and any other information provided was accurately explained to, and apparently understood by, the subject or the subject’s legally authorized representative and consent was freely given by the subject. | | |
| Signature of witness to consent process |  | Date |
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| Printed name of person witnessing consent process |

**Signature Block for Parent Permission**

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| Your signature documents that the research study, including the above information, has been described to you orally and you give your permission for the named child to take part in this research. By signing this form you are not waiving any of your legal rights, including the right to seek compensation for injury related to negligence or misconduct of those involved in the research. | | | |
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| Printed name of child | |
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| Signature of parent or individual legally authorized to consent to the child’s general medical care | |  | Date |
|  | | * Parent * Individual legally authorized to consent to the child’s general medical care (See note below) | |
| Printed name of parent or individual legally authorized to consent to the child’s general medical care | |
| **Note:** Investigators are to ensure that individuals who are not parents can demonstrate their legal authority to consent to the child’s general medical care. Contact legal counsel if any questions arise. | | | |
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| Signature of parent | |  | Date |
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| Printed name of parent | |
| If signature of second parent not obtained, indicate why: (select one) | | | |
| * The IRB determined that the permission of one parent is sufficient. ***[Delete if the IRB did not make this determination]*** * Second parent is deceased * Second parent is unknown | * Second parent is incompetent * Second parent is not reasonably available * Only one parent has legal responsibility for the care and custody of the child | | |
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| My signature below attests that the information in the consent document and any other information provided was accurately explained to, and apparently understood by, the subject’s parent or the subject’s legally authorized representative and consent was freely given. | | | |
| Signature of witness to consent process | |  | Date |
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| Printed name of person witnessing consent process | |